# Political History of Modern Iraq

Photographs

SYKES - PICOT AGREEMENT
TURKEY
SYRIA
Kirkuk
PERSIA
Damascus
Baghdad
Haifa
Amman
Jerusalem
EGYPT
ARABIA
Basrah
Blue Zone Direct French control
'A' Zone French influence
International zone
Red Zone Direct British control
'B' Zone British influence

# Cairo Conference, March 1921

# Faisal’s party at Paris Peace Conference, with Lawrence and Nuri al Said

# King Ghazi, 1912-1939
# Reigned, 1933-1939

# King Faisal II, 1935-1958

# Nuri al-Said

# Abdul Karim Qassim
# Prime Minister, 1958-1963

# Saddam Hussein and President Ahmed Hassan al-Bakr

# Saddam Hussein with Prime Minister Jacques Chirac, in Paris, 1976

# U.S “tilt” toward Iraq: Saddam’s meeting with special envoy Donald Rumsfeld, in Baghdad, 20 December 1983

# Iraqi oil production and exports in wake of Iran-Iraq and Persian Gulf wars